

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Nakasuji

Application No. 09/996,527

Filed: November 28, 2001

Confirmation No. 3559

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DETECTING
AND CANCELING MAGNETIC FIELDS
EXTERNAL TO A CHARGED-PARTICLE-
BEAM (CPB) OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND CPB
MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND
METHODS COMPRISING SAME

Examiner: James P. Hughes

Art Unit: 2881

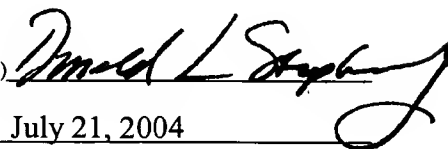
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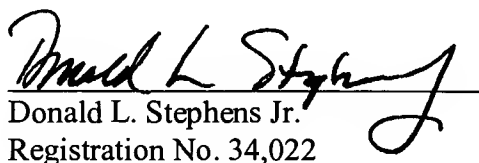
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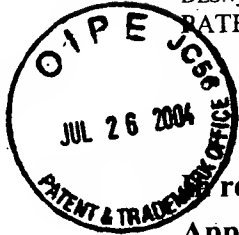
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